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Entitled: **DECONTAMINATION OF PRION-CONTAMINATED SURFACES WITH PHENOLS**

Enclosed are:

- 21 sheets of specification, 3 sheets of claims and 1 sheet of Abstract;
- 5 sheets of informal drawings, Figures 1-5;
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
- an Assignment to STERIS INC.; and,
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